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## SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING COACHES' CLINICS SET FOR MAY AND JUNE

Three synchronized swimming coaches clinics have been set for May and June. This year the Edmonton clinics will be held at the Namao Airbase Swimming Pool on May 25. On June 7 our instructional staff will travel to Lethbridge to hold clinics at the Fritz Sick Pool, Civic Centre. On June 8 we will be in Calgary at the Y.W.C.A. Pool.

Beginning this year, synchronized swimming for coaches and instructors will be taught at four levels. These will be known as "Clinic One", "Clinic Two", "Clinic Three" and "Clinic Four". These clinics are progressive in nature, starting from the beginner coach or instructor in "Clinic One" through to the advanced, experienced coach in "Clinic Four". Coaches will be allowed to attend any clinic they feel they are ready for. This choice can be made by examining the course as outlined in each clinic. All coaches will write an examination following each clinic taken.

Two clinics will be instructed in each centre and will be going on at the same time. In this way we are able to offer all four levels of instruction through the Province this spring.

The program is being made possible through the co-operative efforts of Local Recreation Departments where clinics are held, the Alberta Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary.

It may be of interest to note that plans for a 1964 Provincial three-day Seminar are now being proposed. Only coaches who have successfully completed all four clinics or have a "Clinic Four" rating will be admitted registration to this Seminar.

Clinics offered this Spring are as follows:

EDMONTON—May 25. "Clinic One and "Clinic Four".

LETHBRIDGE—June 7. "Clinic One and "Clinic Two".

CALGARY—June 8. "Clinic Two" and "Clinic Three".

For further information contact:

Mr. S. C. Moore, a/c Supervisor,  
Athletics and Outdoor Education,  
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,  
424 Legislative Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## PLAYGROUND AND CAMP COUNSELLORS' COURSE DEADLINE SET FOR JUNE 11

Deadline for applications for the Playground and Beginning Camp Counsellors' Short Course, to be held at Pine Lake from June 22 to 28, is June 11. Application forms and information are available from Mr. J. W. Riddell, Acting Supervisor of Community Programs, 424 Legislative Building, Edmonton.

Purpose of the course is to assist communities in obtaining more qualified leaders to organize and conduct playground and camping activities. Candidates learn skills, take part, lead activities, and have the opportunity to display their own talent and leadership responsibility.

Applicants should be 16 or over, physically fit, and ready to take on the responsibility of leadership. They should include recreation leaders, camp leaders and teachers, who will return to their community and offer leadership and supervision.

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT U. OF A. WELL ATTENDED

Sixty girls attended the 1963 Physical Education Workshop, sponsored by the University of Alberta in co-operation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, the Department of Education, and the Physical Education Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

The extreme shortage of female Physical Education teachers has been a mat-

ter of concern to everyone. It is through this method of introduction to the field that candidates can be recruited into the Physical Education teaching profession.

The physical fitness of Albertans and the nation is dependent on the best instruction possible, starting at the Grade 1 level.

5th PROVINCIAL BAND  
AND ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP  
Banff, Alberta

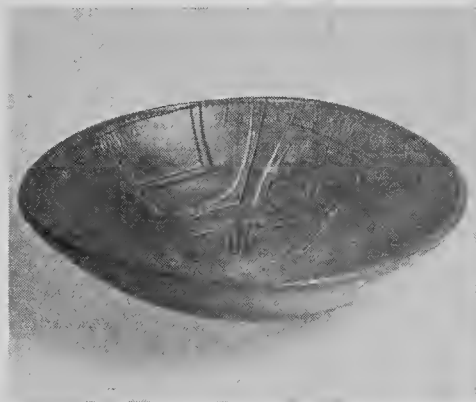
### REMINDER

Applications are pouring in for this summer's workshop. Some sections are almost full. Avoid disappointment and send in your application at once with a \$10.00 deposit.

**DO IT NOW!**

# Calgary

# ALBERTA C



The Albertacraft '63 Exhibition is scheduled to be held in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, Alberta, June 19-26, 1963. This exhibition is sponsored yearly by the Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of the Provincial Secretary, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, for the purpose of giving artists and craftsmen an opportunity to exchange ideas and to inform the general public of what is being done in the arts and crafts field.



represented as others. Albertacraft Exhibitions are not inventories of what is being done by each individual in each separate community. They are, instead, a presentation of the overall craft participation and the many levels of artistic and technical development in connection with each craft. There is also a considerable variety of approaches in each craft.



The "Albertacraft Exhibition" is growing in size and importance each year. To maintain the standard of excellence achieved in past years it will be necessary to judge all entries as to whether or not they will be accepted for exhibition. This is also one method of establishing some kind of meaningful guide which artists and craftsmen can follow, artistically and technically.

In the past the Arts and Crafts Division has been criticized for not having certain areas of the province as strongly



Such an exhibition could be a wonderful opportunity to inform others of experiments in relation to new media, of new ideas and new uses of older crafts. We would like to encourage entries in all fields of arts and crafts and from every level of development, especially those areas of craft which have been meagrely represented in the past.

In setting up the exhibition care will be taken to present as much variety as possible. Emphasis will be placed upon providing the most suitable setting and surroundings for each craft item exhibited. Additional information in written form will accompany each exhibited entry and information booths will be manned to answer the many questions which may be asked by the viewing public.

Demonstrations and films will be shown each afternoon and evening of the exhibition to give further information and to explain to the interested public the procedures of some of the more interesting arts and crafts.



We are looking forward to the most interesting and important Albertacraft Exhibition to date. By holding Albertacraft '63 in Calgary it is hoped that students, artists, craftsmen and organizations living in southern Alberta, who have hesitated to ship work and entries to Edmonton, will take advantage of this year's exhibition.

The Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, would like to take this opportunity to invite all artists and craftsmen of Alberta and the rest of Canada to submit entries of their best work for exhibition.

An invitation is also extended to artists, craftsmen and the general public to attend Albertacraft '63 Exhibition, June 19-26, 1963.

# CRAFT '63

June 19 - 26

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ALBERTACRAFT '63

### CERAMICS

Ceramics is fast becoming the major craft in the province. At the present time it is, artistically and technically, the most advanced craft. Albertacraft '63 will have included exhibits in pottery from all parts of the province, representing all stages of development. At most, every major and minor ceramist will probably be represented in Albertacraft '63.

### BATIK

Batik has also aroused a new interest throughout the province. We are hoping that the excellent exhibits of weaving and textiles, usually represented at Albertacraft Exhibitions, will be accompanied by a large quantity of batik entries this year.

### SCULPTURE

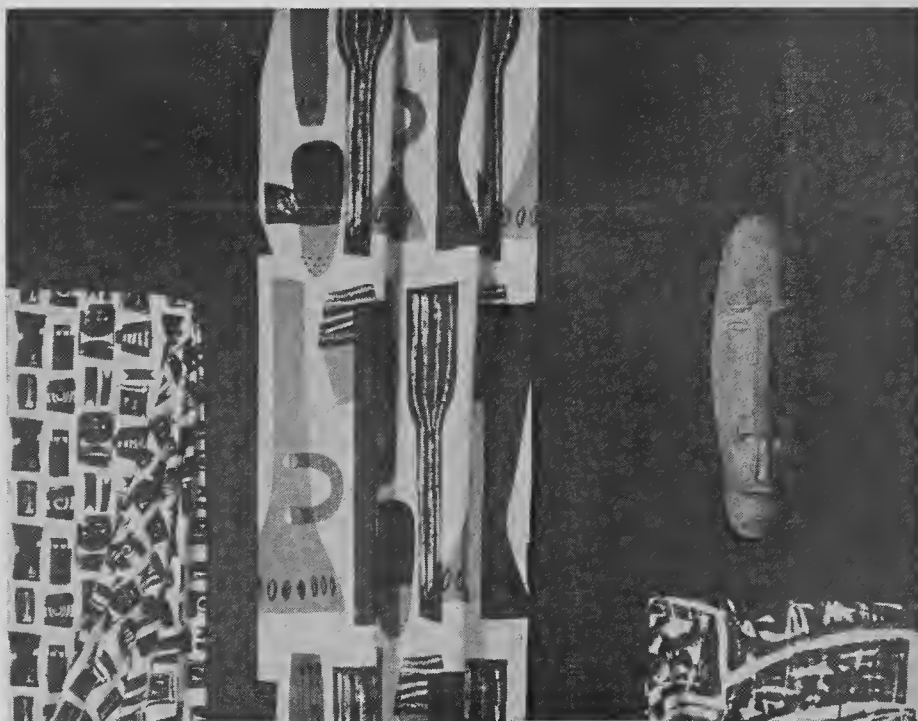
The largest display of sculpture ever shown at an Albertacraft Exhibition will be exhibited at Albertacraft '63. Completed works in plaster of paris, stone, clay, cement, wood and metal, will be represented.



### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography exhibits were received for the first time in Albertacraft '61. A greater quantity of exhibits in this field were received in Albertacraft '62 and we are hoping that an even larger number of photographic entries will be on view in Albertacraft '63.

Pictured on these two pages is just a small sampling of the exhibits already received for ALBERTACRAFT '63. The variety of items includes two views of an unusual leather bowl, a ceramic pitcher, metal jewelry, a woven basket, an artistic ceramic vase, a flower pot and, below, two examples of drapery fabrics, accompanied by a copper mask.



## ALBERTACRAFT '63

### CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

Closing dates for all entries into Albertacraft '63 is June 1, 1963.  
(Please do not send entries before May 15, 1963).

### SHIPPING

All entries must be sent PREPAID to  
Albertacraft '63  
c/o Alberta College of Art,  
Room 40,  
13th Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

### INSURANCE

Your entry is fully covered by insurance from the moment it arrives in the Albertacraft storeroom until it is delivered back to you.

### ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms can be obtained by writing or contacting  
Arts and Crafts Division,  
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,  
Room 424, Legislative Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## Dates to Remember

- Senior Camp Councillors' Course, May 16-20, Pine Lake.
- Synchronized Swim Clinics — May 24 - 25, Edmonton; May 31 - June 1, Lethbridge; June 1 - 2, Calgary.
- Recreation Directors' Seminars, Banff, May 26 - June 8, First year; May 26 - June 1, Second year; June 1 - 8, Third year.
- Beginners' Camp Councillors' Course, June 22 - 28, Pine Lake.
- Playground Leaders' Course, June 22 - 28, Pine Lake.
- Recreation Leadership School, July 7 - August 4, Camrose.
- Drama Seminar, August 11 - 17, Olds Agricultural School.

## FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



**F/O Pete Nelson** (formerly of Medicine Hat), for a well developed recreation program at the R.C.A.F. base, Goose Bay, Labrador.

**Keith Watson** (R.L.S. '62) for taking over duties of Recreation Director in Rimby.

**Ray Maddison**, Recreation Director at Beaverlodge, for a well organized area camp leaders' course.

**Edmonton Oil Kings**, for their triumph in the Western Hockey Finals.

**County of Camrose**, for employing the first Recreation Director in Alberta under the county system.

**The A.T.A.** on its successful conference under the Council of Health and Physical Education.

**Jasper Place Recreation Board**, and staff, on their excellent graduation demonstration. Taking part were the junior, intermediate and senior leaders for the Jasper Place recreation leaders course.

## EDMONTON LOSES ACTIVE YOUTH AND RECREATION LEADER



**DAVID CRITCHLEY**

We regret to announce the departure from Edmonton of Mr. David Critchley, who has moved to Winnipeg, where he will become Director of the Home for Disturbed Children.

David Critchley served Edmonton as Co-ordinator of Youth Services on the Council of Community Services. His many extra duties included acting as marker and lecturer on the Recreation Directors' In-Service Course, serving on the executive of the Alberta Recreation Association, and his latest contribution was as a member of the Fitness and Amateur Sports Survey Committee.

David will be missed by his many friends in Alberta, and will be difficult to replace. We wish him and his family every success in his new post in Winnipeg.

## BEAVERLODGE HOSTS CAMP COUNSELLORS' COURSE

Forty-seven leaders turned out at the Beaverlodge Community Centre to attend sessions pertaining to better counselling methods. The course ran Friday evening and all day Saturday, April 26 and 27.

Camp counsellors came from nine centres. These were Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Wembley, Elmhurst, Sexsmith, Hythe, Kinuso, McLennan and High Prairie.

Discussion topics included Campfire Programs, Games for Campers, Singing in Camp, Basic Hand Crafts, Camp Cookery, Hiking and Woodsmanship. To conclude the program a "Cook Out" was staged, in five separate groups. Five reflector ovens were built and none were lost due to fires, a record to say the least.

The course, a first for the Peace River country, was sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, the Alberta Camping Association, and the Beaverlodge Recreation Board. Staff included Mrs. Elinor Albrecht, Edmonton; Mr. Nick Iannone, Grande Prairie, and Rev. Alan Bush, Grande Prairie. A special thanks for a job well done goes to Mr. Ray Maddison, Mrs. Doris McFarland and all of those people of Beaverlodge who made out stay a very pleasant and successful one. The course was directed by S. Moore, a/c Supervisor, Athletics and Outdoor Education.

### 30 BAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Light Blue Serge, gold trim, mixed sizes, hats to match. Smart looking. A bargain at \$300.00.

N. P. McCLELLAN,  
Manager, Beaverlodge Band,  
Beaverlodge, Alberta.

## Watch For . . .

## "MAYTIME IN ALBERTA" CONCERT

. . . In Your Community